

has been changed to "craw fish". Finally on lines 21 and 22 "ddreidings" have been changed to "drawings". These changes were in response to the examiner's objections and were for clarification purposes. No new matter was added.

### IN THE DRAWINGS

Formal drawings will be submitted at a later date.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-9 and 20. Add new claims 21-30.

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21. A method of creating shellfish meal for livestock having lowered calcium and phosphorous levels comprising the steps of:
- a). introducing a shellfish waste meal into a process flow;
  - b). separating said shellfish waste meal and collecting said shellfish waste meal particles that are equal to or less than 3/16 of an inch in diameter;
  - c). mixing said separated shellfish waste meal with an acid;
  - d). adding a liquid to said separated shellfish to create a slurry;
  - e). determining the pH of the slurry and stirring the slurry;
  - f). settling the slurry;
  - g). draining the slurry to create a treated shell fish meal;
  - h). rinsing the treated shellfish meal with a liquid;
  - i). determining the pH of the slurry and stirring the slurry; and
  - j). drying the treated shellfish meal.
22. The method as recited in claim 21 whereby said acid is hydrochloric acid.
23. The method as recited in claim 21 whereby said step of draining the treated shell fish meal further comprises creating an effluent pH that is to 7.) ?
24. The method as recited in claim 21 whereby said step of settling the slurry is within the range of 4-8 hours.
25. The method as recited in claim 21 whereby said rinsing liquid is H<sub>2</sub>O.